

SIX NEGROES SHOT

Terrible Vengeance of a Tennessee Mob on Alleged Farm Burners.

GUARDS TOLD TO PUT UP THEIR HANDS

M. b. Filled the Negroes with Bullets and Left Them in the Road.

NONE OF THE AVENGERS IDENTIFIED

Killing Was the Sequel of a Long List of Incendiary Fires.

INVESTIGATION OF THE AFFAIR ORDERED

Detectives Who Were Supposed to Be Guarding the Prisoners Under Arrest for Complicity in the Affair—Warrants Out for Forty Farmers.

MEMPHIS, Sept. 1.—Six negroes, members of an organized gang of incendiaries, were lynched by a mob near Millington, Tenn., a small town on the Chesapeake & Ohio southwestern railroad, thirty miles north of Memphis, last night. The names of the dead are: DANIEL HAWKINS, GRAHAM WHITE, BOWMAN HALL, JOHN HAYES, ROBERT HAYES, WILLIAM WARNER.

The prisoners were in charge of Detectives W. S. Richardson and A. T. Atkinson, who had arrested them a few hours before on a charge of arson. The negroes were all handcuffed and shackled and were on their way to the county jail at Memphis.

When the officers reached a dense swamp, a few miles from Millington, they were surrounded by a mob of fifty men, armed with Winchester rifles and shotguns, and commanded to halt.

"Hold up your hands," yelled the leader. The detectives hesitated.

"What does this mean," said one of them. "Never you mind; it means business. Shove up your hands."

WAS HIS LAST MOVE.

By this time the detectives were overpowered by the mob. When the mob surrounded the negroes, they were surrounded by a mob of fifty men, armed with Winchester rifles and shotguns, and commanded to halt.

On the seat by Driver Atkinson. One negro, in the body of the wagon, rose up on his feet and threw up his shackled hands. That motion was his last, for a shower of bullets was poured into his body. He fell over and out of the wagon and into the road.

The negro sitting beside the driver threw his arms about Atkinson with an exclamation and gesture of supplication. The muzzle of a gun was shoved against his stomach, and the charge was sent through his body.

Detective Atkinson was grasped by several of the mob and was hustled up to the side of Richardson, and there held until the murderous work was over.

Volley after volley was poured into the bodies of the shackled and manacled negroes in the wagon until all of them were dead. Then the mob took the bodies out of the wagon, threw them on the road and continued to fire into the bodies.

Detective Atkinson said there were fifty people in the mob, and that some were not disguised, while others had their heads encased in a dark cloth, but it was so dark it would not have been possible to recognize any one even had the officers been well acquainted with the people in that part of the country. Having concluded its work, the leader of the mob shouted, "Forward, boys."

MOB DISAPPEARED IN THE WOODS. Guns were shouldered and the members of the mob walked back into the woods that lined the road and disappeared. The lynched negroes were all accused of arson, and all are said to have belonged to an organized band of barn burners that have in five years destroyed thirty-two barns, as many residences, and other property of great value in the vicinity of Knoxville, Tenn., Millington and Bolton's college, this state.

On Thursday night Laxton, a merchant of Knoxville, came to Memphis, went before Judge W. H. Hughes and swore out warrants against eight negroes who live in his neighborhood, charging them with having set fire to the buildings at the Knoxville fair grounds, which were destroyed by fire three months ago. These warrants were placed in the hands of Detective Richardson, who has had much experience in connection with these barn burners.

He reached Knoxville at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. Warner Williams, who works on the railroad, was arrested as he stepped on a handcar at the depot. Others were found working in the fields and others were found at their homes. Darius Bland and Will Morris, members of the gang for whom warrants were issued, hearing of the facts in time, took flight and escaped. It was the intention of the officers to take the prisoners to Millington and bring them to Memphis on the Chesapeake train at 6 o'clock last night, but they had not made all the arrangements up to that time and had to wait over. There is no jail in the village and the prisoners as fast as captured were manacled and placed under guard to await the time for leaving.

It was nearly 10 o'clock when the last arrest was made. It was impossible to remain over night at Millington, as there was no safe guard house, and it was decided to make the trip by road. S. D. Tucker, a merchant there, provided a wagon, a mule and a horse were hitched to it and the staff was made. They had not proceeded far, however, before they were overpowered by the mob. After the bloody work was over the detectives summoned the coroner and an inquest was held, which resulted in the usual verdict:

"That the deceased came to their deaths at the hands of unknown parties."

Detective Richardson arrived in Memphis this morning and reported the lynching to Sheriff McLennan and Criminal Court Judge L. P. Cooper. Judge Cooper at once sent for the grand jury and instructed that body to investigate the affair and return indictments against the members of the mob. Later in the day Judge Cooper issued bench warrants for Detectives Richardson and Atkinson, charging them with complicity in the lynching, and they were sent to jail and awaited to be tried.

Warrants were also issued for the arrest of forty farmers, who are supposed to have been members of the mob. The sheriff,

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American Consuls Flooded with Questions Concerning Its Interpretation.

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Extra Precautions Caused by the Numerous Arrests of Anarchists.

BICYCLES AND DOGS IN THE GERMAN ARMY

Trouble Between Caprivi and Miquel Is Settled for the Present at Least—Robert Knebes, the American Horseman, Will Soon Be Released.

(Copyrighted 1891 by the Associated Press.) BERLIN, Sept. 1.—The effect of the new tariff bill has been instantaneous in Berlin, Frankfurt and other export centers. The very day the law went into effect the invoices passing through the United States consulate general increased 50 per cent and on the following two days the number was doubled. The industries most affected are decorative china, paperware and chemicals. The whole German export trade to the United States will be increased owing to the passage of the United States tariff measure some 100 to 150 per cent for some months, if present indications can be relied on. The Vossische Zeitung printed a verbatim translation of the United States tariff bill on Wednesday last in an extra edition, a piece of journalistic enterprise which is much commented upon here as being quite a departure from the usual methods adopted in such cases. The bill, naturally, has attracted widespread attention and the United States consul here is flooded with inquiries as to the proper interpretation of the new duties and tariffs which come under them. This is especially the case with the bigger manufacturing firms, as the latter are taking steps to increase their export business to the utmost under the new measure.

EMPEROR WILLIAM ACTIVE. Emperor William's activity continues. On Tuesday he reviewed his Brandenburgers in the Tempelhof review grounds. He is in constant communication with his advisers on all subjects and is diligently discussing the plans to check the spread of cholera. Yet he finds time daily to take long excursions.

Since Emperor William's return to Berlin large numbers of uniformed police are always present at the railway station when he arrives there or departs from the city. During the parade on Tuesday last his majesty was surrounded by a crowd of gendarmes, mounted and on foot. These precautions are being connected with the recent arrest of anarchists in this city.

An interesting military horse race or test of endurance is shortly to take place. The emperor has ordered two officers of the Dragon Guards to ride from Berlin to Cologne, 312 miles, within four days. Each officer is restricted to make use of one horse, and the two contestants will only be accompanied by bicyclists.

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21. ST. PAUL, Sept. 1.—But meagre reports have thus far been received from the forest fires in northern Michigan and Wisconsin, but enough is known to state that the fires are raging more furiously than at any previous time this year. The wires between here and Duluth went down at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and it is doubtful whether any wire will be had all night. There is one very roundabout railroad wire still working, but no news has yet come over it. The fires are widespread and the smoke is very dense. At Duluth and Superior today the smoke was so dense that people found work difficult, while the heat was scarcely endurable. Railroad men reported their inability to see as far as a hundred feet, and business is at a standstill. Wild reports of fires are current, and it is extremely difficult to obtain any news that is definite.

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Along the Great Northern the damage is enormous. A special carrying fire fighters was sent off to St. Cloud this morning in response to a call for help. At Foley the fighters found the fires were burning furiously. All the country to the northeast and east was on fire, the pines crashing down through the bushes as the flames ate into them. The people are restless, and fear the destruction of everything. The large mill and yards of Foley Brothers & Guthrie is being soaked down with pumps in the hope that they may be saved.

The young deaf and dumb child of Mrs. Ellison, west of Bridgman, has been burned to death.

August Jackson was surrounded by fire on the Bloomberg farm, and his death seems certain. It is impossible for the trains to reach Mill Lake, and people there have been driven away from their homes and are anxiously awaiting succor.

North of Pine City the fires are raging furiously, sweeping everything before them. Settlers have abandoned their homes and taken refuge in the marshes, and the heat and smoke is suffocating. The St. Paul & Duluth northbound limited is laid up there waiting to get through to Duluth. Several crews are at work repairing burnt culverts to get trains through tonight. There is no communication with Hinckley, and it is feared the town is in imminent danger. At midnight the wind had died down at Pine City, and hope has increased.

RICE LAKE, Wis., Sept. 1.—Terrible forest fires are raging in this vicinity and the town of Bashaw, fifteen miles north of here, is entirely wiped out. Bridges are partially burned and telegraphic communication is utterly cut off. The noon passenger train leaving here at 1:30 reached as far as Bashaw, but had to return, picking up what people they could find. Some of them were nearly overcome with the heat and some would have perished had it not been for the timely rescue. A party was sent out from here by special train but only succeeded in finding one man, whom they discovered half-crazed, wandering around in search of his family, they having been separated while escaping from the flames. It is thought they are burned to death as no trace of them can be found.

HINCKLEY, Minn., Sept. 1.—This town is burned to ashes. Many people lost their lives in the fire. The balance are homeless and destitute. The little town of Mission Creek is entirely wiped out. Engineer John Rott is probably fatally burned. The situation is appalling and heart-rending in the extreme.

CHIPPWA FALLS, Wis., Sept. 1.—A report reached this city tonight that Marengo, Ashland county, has been completely destroyed by fire, rendering 200 families homeless. The Spencer Lumber company's yards, containing 3,000,000 feet of lumber, at Spencer, were also burned this afternoon. The forest fires have taken a fresh start and are dangerously near this city. Several towns within a radius of 100 miles are in imminent danger of being wiped out. The only fatality today is the burning of Adolph Clutier, while endeavoring to save his home.

The devastating volume of flames that has been sweeping toward the town of Bashaw on the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad, only fifty miles from this city, came up to the town limits this afternoon and reports are to the effect that this town is doomed, despite the efforts of the townspeople.

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